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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled:

CONVERSION APPARATUS AND CONVERSION METHOD

The following are enclosed:

☒ Specification ( 67 pages)  
☒ 20 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ 62 Claim(s) (including 5 independent claim(s))  
☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim

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Basic Fee, \$750.00 (\$375.00)	\$ 750.00
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Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$84.00 (\$42.00) each:2	168.00
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☒ New ☒ signed ☐ unsigned  
☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

☒ Certified copy of each of the following application(s) to substantiate  
the claim(s) for priority made in the Declaration:

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